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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1670 - TANTALUM

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1670/2

B. STATE 132195

C. OECD PARIS 14583

1. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, UKDEL ACCEPTED PATER-  
NITY OF REF B, PARA 2 DEFINITION, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY  
ALL DELS, FRENCH AD REF, SUBJECT TO CONTINUATION OF PRE-  
SENT AE NOTE (INSISTED UPON BY BELGIUM) AND SOU SPECIFY-  
ING THAT PURE METAL IS NOT EMBARGOED (INSISTED UPON BY  
FRENCH). USDEL ACCEPTED CONTINUATION OF AE NOTES AD REF  
AND, WHILE JOINING UK AND CANADIANS IN STATING SOU NOT  
NECESSARY, WAS OPEN-MINDED TO ITS APPEARANCE IN LIST  
ANNEX.

2. BELGIANS STRESSED THAT THIS ITEM WAS THE MOST IMPOR-  
TANT ONE ON LISTS FOR BELGIAN INDUSTRY AND THAT 200 PPM  
CUT-OFF (WHILE PERHAPS ADEQUATE FOR JAPANESE) WAS BELOW  
BELGIAN STANDARD PRODUCT. NEVERTHELESS, THEY WERE WILL-  
ING TO ACCEPT "UK" PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO SE-  
CURE PROGRESS. THEY RESERVED THE RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO RE-  
VERT TO THE ITEM LATER UNDER THE DEF SERIES, WHEN THEY  
WOULD PROBABLY REQUEST 130 PPM CUT-OFF. SINCE AE NOTE  
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ALSO WAS VALID FOR ALLOY PRODUCTS, THEY INSISTED IT BE

RETAINED. FRENCH, BEFORE IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT THERE WAS A CONSENSUS TO ACCEPT THE "UK" PROPOSAL, HAD ACCEPTED WORDING OF SUBITEM (B) BUT ONLY AGREED AD REF ON THE 200 PPM VALUE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT AUTHORIZATION TO LIFT US AD REF ON RETENTION OF AE NOTE.

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